# GUIDE TO MILITANT FAR RIGHT FORMATIONS

2021 Edition
For Olympia And
The Wider Region

#### INTRODUCTION

This pamphlet serves as a short introduction to local and regional far right, fascist, nationalist, and white supremacist groups and their symbols. In the past few years many groups have dissolved and newer ones have risen to prominence so it felt time to put the spotlight on these groups.

This is further spurred by recent activity within the past two weeks (as of November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021). The Proud Boys and Patriot Front have been engaging in a mass stickering campaign, as well as graffiti and banner drops from Patriot Front, around Olympia, Tumwater, and Lacey. Much of it has been targeted at defacing racial justice murals or remembrances of people murdered by police, or more high profiled the "Respect and Love Olympia" mural in downtown, which the non-profits who manage it cowardly caved to Patriot Front and took it down.

This, along with larger trends such as the reemergence of Northwest Front and Atomwaffen, the moral panics around "Critical Race Theory" and the conspiracies around the COVID vaccine, it's obvious dormant and weakened sectors of the insurgent far-right see a shift happening and are trying to make their presence known and capitalize on it.

But this isn't the first time this area has dealt with these groups – whether it was the recurring skirmishes with Patriot Prayer in 2017, the running out of town neo-nazi Hammerskins in 2015, or the 1992 neo-nazi murder of asian-american punk Bo Buchanan.

The first step to responding to these groups is putting the spotlight on them – letting everyone know who they are, what they are doing, and what they are organizing for, and putting names and faces together. Often this step is enough to scatter the least committed of them as they often don't want to be publicly associated with their beliefs and organizations.

The second step is to counter their moves – and the more adamantly we do it right now while they are sidelined to stickers and graffiti, the more we can mitigate more direct violence later on and hopefully avoid it all together.

So this is more than simply about 'Know Your Enemy', but a call to action to stop them in their tracks. Share this information with your friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers. If you see their stickers or graffiti, cover it up. If you see them flying their colors and uniforms, get pictures of them, try to get pictures of their vehicles and license plates. If you see them and it feels safe to do so, confront them and publicly and loudly let them know they are not welcome.

They thrive from fear, people looking the other way and not speaking out against them.

They crumble when people take an action against them.

If you have any information, please send it to:

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To keep up to date about these groups, the individuals associated with them, and their actions, keep an eye on:

https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/category/pnw-hatewatch

#### PROUD BOYS

The Proud Boys are a self-described "western-chauvinst street gang" who's organizational structure is based around physical violence against anyone they perceive as their enemy.

Their colors are black and yellow and they use multiple slogans: *PB* (Proud Boys), *POYB* (Proud Of Your Boy), *6MWE* (6 Million Wasnt Enough – a reference to the Holocaust), *Pinochet Did Nothing Wrong* (A reference to Augusto Pinochet, a Chilean dictator know for disappearing and executing political opponents), *FAFO* (Fuck Around, Find Out). *Stand Back, Stand By* 

#### Learn More:

https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/the-pacific-northwest-proud-boys-white-nationalist-social-club/



### PATRIOT FRONT

Patriot Front is a re-branding of white nationalist group Vanguard America. They are a self described fascist and white nationalist organization that has been linked to the murder of Heather Heyer in Charlottesville, VA

#### Learn More:

https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/patriot-front









# NORTHWEST FRONT

Northwest Front is a neo-nazi organization that encourages and supports white nationalists and neo-nazis from all over the US in moving to the Pacific Northwest to build an all white ethno-state.

Learn More:

https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/christopher-omalley-neo-nazi-resurfaces-the-northwest-front/

https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2015/07/northwest-front-americas-worst-racists-119803/





#### **ATOMWAFFEN**

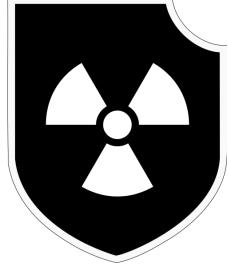
Atomwaffen is a neo-nazi acceleration terror group who are trying to provoke race war through targeted acts of violence. They actively recruit out of the military and have connections with neo-nazi terror groups around the world. They have been connected to multiple murders, hate crimes, and attempted attacks on power grids and water systems.

#### Learn More:

https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/wade-mendisabal-seattle-based-member-of-atomwaffen-division/

https://twitter.com/ChristopherJM/status/1457756213215588357





#### **HAMMERSKINS**

The Northwest Hammerskins are a neo-nazi skinhead organization. They actively encourage their members to join the military to get training for "the coming race war". Their members have been connected to multiple murders and hate crimes.

#### Learn More:

https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/hammerskins-post-hunting-guides-targeting-northwest-communities/







#### **3%ERS**

The Three Percenters (3%ers or Threepers) are a collection of far right militia groups that actively recruit from the military and law enforcement. They have engaged in multiple bombings as well as engaging in armed stand offs in defense of resource extraction projects and threatening and terrorizing people who oppose them.

#### Learn More:

https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/three-percenters









Olympia Police Officer Tiffany Coates with 3%ers outside of Private Sector Arms on the Westside. 2020



# EVERGREEN STATE PATRIOTS

Evergreen State Patriots are a collection of various individuals from the far right who came together in 2020 to oppose the racial justice and anti-police uprising. They engaged in multiple assaults and the shooting of 3 people.

Learn More:

https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/exposing-the-belligerentevergreen-state-patriots/

https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/evergreen-state-patriots-new-graphics-and-details/



## **AMERICAN WOLF**

American Wolf is a new vigilante/political group in Olympia led by Peter Diaz, a rightwing grifter with a trail of failed businesses and a love for far right politicians. Claiming to be peacekeepers, they show up to anti-racist protests with weapons, paintball guns, zip-ties, and tasers, threatening and assaulting people.

Learn More:

https://pugetsoundanarchists.org/who-is-american-wolf/









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